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1. MUCH APPRECIATE REFTEL, PARTICULARLY INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE NIOC PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT WHICH WE HAD NOT BEEN AWARE OF. EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH FORD REPS HERE AND HAS BEEN ASSISTING IN SCHEDULING OF MR. WILLIAMS' TRIP. EMBASSY HAS DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT ALL SIGNS HERE ARE POSITIVE ON FORD PROPOSAL ALTHOUGH POSSIBLE GOI INSISTENCE THAT JOINT VENTURE GUARANTEE MINIMUM PERCENTAGE OF VEHICLE EXPORTS EARLY ON MAY BE A NEGOTIATING HURDLE.

2. AMBASSADOR WILL MEET WITH MRSSRS. WILLIAMS ET AL ON APRIL 17. SULLIVAN

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